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Inventor(s):

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Title:

SCALING CONTROL FOR IMAGE SCANNERS

Confirmation No.: 6532

Examiner: Kassa, Yosef

Group Art Unit:

2625

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

| Sir: | nsmitted herewith is/are the following in the | above-identified application:  |         |
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|      |   | ( ) Petition to extend time to | respond |
| (X)  | Response/Amendment                            |                                |         |
| ( )  | New fee as calculated below                   | ( ) Supplemental Declaration   | ו       |
| (X)  | No additional fee                             |                                |         |
| ( )  | Other:  | (fee \$                        | )       |
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| \$ 0                   |    | \$50   | х              | 0  | =                      | 26   |               | MINUS                  | 26   | TOTAL<br>CLAIMS  |
|                        | \$ | \$200  | ×              | 0  | =                      | 3  |               | MINUS                  | 3  | INDEP.<br>CLAIMS |
|                        | \$ | [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$360 |                |    |                        |  |               |                        |  |                  |
|                        | \$ |  | 1 MON<br>590.0 |    | 3RD MONTH<br>\$1020.00 |  | МОМТН<br>0.00 |                        | 1ST MONTH<br>\$120.00                      | EXTENSION<br>FEE |
|                        | \$ | OTHER FEES   |                |    |                        |  |               |                        |  |                  |
|                        | \$ | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT                      |                |    |                        |  |               |                        |  |                  |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: 05-19-05

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## FIRST RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed February 22, 2005 (Part of Paper No. 20031029) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

### AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.